

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : **09/970,487** Confirmation No. **1159**  
Applicant : **Nikolai K.N. Leung *et al.***  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2007, the time for responding having been extended until April 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.